

“Hope and Holiness”
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“Hope is faith looking to the future with the full assurance that God will do what He promises He will do.”- **R.C. Sproul**

What does it look like to set my hope on the Second Coming of Jesus?

-Being ready.

I Peter 1:13 *Therefore, preparing your minds for action ...*

-Being careful.

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Psalms 119:114 *You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.*

My relationship with Jesus changes the way that I think and the way that I live my life.

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Because of my relationship with Jesus:

- I am no longer being shaped by who I used to be.

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Colossians 3:5-10 *Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*

I John 2:16 *For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.*

- I am now being changed by Christ in me.

I Peter 1:15 *but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct*

How does the holiness of God impact me today?

- Identity: I am holy.

- Transformation: I am becoming holy.

I John 3:2-3 *Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.*

What does holiness look like in my life?

-Being honest with God.

-Being aware of my own sin.

-Making God's Word the standard for my life.

-Being real with others.

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were those who thought most of the next... all left their mark on earth, precisely because their minds were occupied with heaven. It is since Christians have largely ceased to think of the other world that they have become so ineffective in this one. Aim at heaven and you will get earth ‘thrown in.’ Aim at earth and you will get neither.”- **C.S. Lewis**

Hope and holiness lives in the assurance of what Jesus is capable of doing.